

Praying Under Persecution

And having heard, they lifted up their voice to God with one accord and said,

Lord, You are the God who made the heaven and earth,
and the sea, and all that is in them;
who by the mouth of Your servant David has said,
"Why did the nations rage and the people imagine vain things?
The kings of the earth stood up,
and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord
and against His Christ."

For truly, against Your holy child Jesus,
whom You have anointed,
both Herod and Pontius Pilate,
with the nations, and the people of Israel, were gathered together
in order to do whatever Your hand
and Your counsel determined before to be done.
And now, Lord, behold their threatenings,
and grant to Your servants
that with all boldness they may speak Your Word,
by stretching forth of Your hand for healing, and miracles,
and wonders may be done
by the name of Your holy child Jesus.

And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the Word of God with boldness.

Acts 4:24-31 MKJV

